

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	103994 Dt. 20.4.96	7,20,216/-	12,50,828/-	2,65,306/-	-do-
5.	109120 Dt. 23.9.96	7,75,653/-	12,44,755/-	2,43,933/-	-do-
6.	109038 Dt. 21.9.96	10,83,220/-	46,60,665/-	16,34,016/-	-do-
7.	102630 Dt. 13.3.96	10,34,478/-	34,42,166/-	12,08,844/-	-do-
8.	102631 Dt. 13.3.96	15,39,506/-	51,21,944/-	17,91,219/-	-do-
Total				57,47,819/-	

Car Unit in Andhra Pradesh

574. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Malaysian based Proton Car Company to set up their unit in Andhra Pradesh as a joint venture;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said project is likely to be set up; and

(c) the total expenditure involved in this project?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No proposal has been received from Malaysian based Proton Car Company to set up a joint venture unit in Andhra Pradesh, or elsewhere in the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Closure of Banks due to Bankruptcy

575. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many banks have been closed down during the last five years on account of being bankrupt;

(b) If so, the names those banks closed down due to bankruptcy and the amount thereof in each case;

(c) whether the Central Bank claiming excellency throughout India is also on the verge of bankruptcy due to misbehaviour/misconduct; and

(d) If so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that no bank has been closed down during the last five years on account of being bankrupt. However, four banks have been amalgamated with public sector banks and one bank has been placed under liquidation during the last five years. The details of five banks are as under:

1. New Bank of India (merged with Punjab National Bank on 3.8.93).
2. Kashi Nath Seth Bank Ltd. (amalgamated with State Bank of India on 1.1.96)
3. Bank of Karad Ltd. (Placed under liquidation on 27.5.92)
4. Punjab Co-Operative Bank Ltd. (amalgamated with Oriental Bank of Commerce on 8.4.97)
5. Bari Doab Bank Ltd. (amalgamated with Oriental Bank of Commerce on 8.4.97)

(c) and (d) RBI have reported that Central Bank of India has been identified as one of the weak banks on the basis of the performance as on 31st March, 1996. With a view to improving the performance of the bank, RBI/ Central Bank of India have initiated the following steps:

1. RBI appointed KMPG Peat Marwick, Consultants to suggest turnaround strategy for the bank.
2. RBI advised Central Bank of India to formulate its financial projections upto the year 1999-2000 in the context of turn around strategies.
3. Central Bank of India have constituted a Core change Management Group consisting of General Managers under the Chairmanship of bank's Executive Director to evolve strategies and oversee the implementation of its turn-around strategies.
4. Central Bank with a view to working out the medium and long term strategies has appointed ICRA in December, 1996 for improving the yield on investment portfolio, rationalisation of organisational structure and expenditure control.
5. RBI are monitoring the bank's performance periodically. During 1996-97 Central Bank of India reported a net profit of Rs. 150.83 crores.

Legal Administration

576. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the

Government for modernisation/rationalisation of Legal Administration;

(b) the progress made in this regard so far and the plan of action for 1997-98;

(c) the funds provided to the States for the purpose during 1997-98, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have received any proposals regarding Legal Administration from the States particularly from Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Modernisation/rationalisation of the system of administration of justice is a continuing process involving both the Central and State Governments. Several steps have been taken in this direction in recent times including the computerisation of records in High Courts. Further a Centrally Sponsored

Scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for the Judiciary is being implemented since 1993-94. The scheme includes construction of Court buildings and residential quarters covering High Courts and Subordinate Courts.

(b) Since 1993-94 a sum of Rs. 180.43 crores has been released to the States and Union Territories. Allocation under the scheme in the current year, i.e. 1997-98 is Rs. 50.00 crores.

(c) The amount allocated to different States/UTs and the amount released, as first instalment for 1997-98 under this scheme, are given in the attached Statement.

(d) and (e) The Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal envisaging an outlay of Rs. 7765.00 lakhs for the IXth Five Year Plan on various works under the Centrally sponsored scheme. The funds under this scheme are provided by the Planning Commission on a year-to-year basis. Hence, it is not possible to indicate at this stage the amount likely to be released to Maharashtra for this scheme during the remaining period of IXth Five Year Plan.

Statement

Amount allocated and released to various States/UTs under the Centrally sponsored scheme during 1997-98

Rs. in Lakhs

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount allocated for 1997-98	Amount released in 1st instalment
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	368.07	184.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	40.00	20.00
3.	Assam	260.00	130.00
4.	Bihar	286.18	143.00
5.	Goa	34.00	17.00
6.	Gujarat	165.18	83.00
7.	Haryana	78.78	40.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	34.00	17.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	34.00	17.00
10.	Karnataka	239.86	120.00
11.	Kerala	159.85	80.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	294.26	147.00
13.	Maharashtra	315.71	158.00
14.	Mizoram	40.00	20.00
15.	Manipur	40.00	20.00

1	2	3	4
16.	Meghalaya	40.00	20.00
17.	Nagaland	40.00	20.00
18.	Orissa	187.68	94.00
19.	Punjab	84.39	42.00
20.	Rajasthan	226.70	113.00
21.	Sikkim	34.00	17.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	317.49	159.00
23.	Tripura	40.00	20.00
24.	West Bengal	474.01	237.00
25.	Uttar Pradesh	703.84	352.00
Union Territories			
1.	A & N Islands	25.00	13.00
2.	Chandigarh	25.00	13.00
3.	Delhi	333.00	167.00
4.	Daman & Diu	15.00	8.00
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15.00	8.00
6.	Lakshdweep	15.00	8.00
7.	Pondicherry	34.00	17.00
		5000.00	2504.00

Vacant Posts of SCs/STs

577. SHRI N. J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of appointments made in the departments/Undertakings under this Ministry during the last three years and till date post-wise;

(b) the number of candidates among them belonging to SC/s/STs, Post-wise;

(c) whether at present some posts reserved for SCs/STs are lying vacant in these departments/undertakings;

(d) if so, the details thereof; post-wise;

(e) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up these reserved posts; and

(f) by when these vacant posts are likely to be filled up and reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Bungling in Hazaribagh Banks

578. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (HARDOI): Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 535 dated November 22, 1996 regarding Bungling in Hazaribagh Banks and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter;

(d) the number of cases of bungling/fraud/negligence in the private and public sector banks in Delhi have taken place during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 till date; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against such banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a), (b), (c) and (e) RBI has reported that the alleged bungs detected in Hazaribagh Banks in the matter of grant of loans under